

# RUSSIA'S GREAT WEALTH OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Can Stand the Strains of War Expense  
Better than Any of the Other Bel-  
ligerents.

Washington, Aug. 24.—With the greatest wholesale destruction of treasure in all history taking place, with war wrought economic losses piling up in such stupendous aggregates as no pains ever caused, the question as to how long each of the belligerents can stand the fearful strain upon its resources is becoming an important and fully as interesting as any of those more stirring questions growing out of the purely military phase of the world-war. In a bulletin just issued the National Geographic society sketches the pre-war economic condition of Russia, which, having expended \$3,500,000,000, having lost hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign trade and cities and provinces worth hundreds of millions more, is facing an indefinite future of warfare undiminished, confident. The bulletin reads: "Commercial and industrial revolution was stirring in Russia before the war, the work of opening its magnificent domain was being rapidly carried forward; plans for developing its almost unlimited resources were in process of confident organization; modern cities were springing up like mushrooms in rich Siberia; textile, metal and other industries were laying firm foundations, and foreign trade had been brought up to about \$1,500,000,000. What has been called 'the most powerful country of the future' was finding itself, was preparing to enter upon the centuries of expansion that it will need to exhaust the possibilities of its boundless natural wealth.

"About two and one-half times larger than the United States, with an area of 8,500,000 square miles and a population of 170,000,000, which is increasing at the rate of 3,000,000 a year, Russia's natural resources resemble those of this country and are proportionate. It has nearly 900,000,000 acres of forest—compared with the 544,000,000 acres of the United States—much of which, even now, is carefully administered, and which, one day, will be the world's first source of timber. It has 250,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, while this country has a cultivated area of about twice as great; but Russia can expand her farmlands twenty-fold and still leave virgin land to the future. It can become the granary and the stock farm of the world. While its mineral wealth has not yet been carefully surveyed, known supplies of petroleum, metals and fuel abound. Russia is a continent in itself, and likely the richest of them all.

"Scarcely two score years have passed since Russia began with serious purpose the task of her internal development. Progress, during the first years of this period, was hesitant. In the last decade, however, it has doubled its foreign trade, of which 50 per cent. is exports; still the foreign commerce is less than half that of the United States. But Russia before the war had scarcely begun to gather steam for the prosecution of her tasks. There remain hundreds of millions of acres of fat lands to be brought under the plow; tens of thousands of factory plants to build; the mines to be opened; great railway and canal systems to be built; millions of home-builders to be moved into Siberia, the Silver East of the Tsar's Empire, and many millions of illiterates to be educated to a higher standard of life and of efficiency.

"Russia is a vast store house of raw materials, and must for many years remain a purchaser of machinery and manufactured goods in increasing quantities. Yet the mills of Russia consume \$130,000,000 worth of raw cotton annually, and Russian iron and steel rails have already found their way into competition in the markets of the world. Germany bought more from Russia than any other three countries, and sold to the Russians about half of all their imports. These two empires did a tremendous, thriving business with one another before the war, and a great stream of German capital flowed into the Northern Empire for investment. England, Holland, Austria-Hungary and Italy, in the order named, followed Germany in business with the Russians. German trade promotion was thoroughly organized throughout the land, and in Riga, Petrograd and Moscow names of thousands of German firms could be seen.

"Foodstuffs formed about 65 per cent. of Russia's total export trade; raw materials and partly manufactured goods about 30 per cent., and manufactures about 5 per cent. Russia imports all those things that highly developed and specialized countries have for sale. Therefore, Russian trade has been a most valuable one for the older nations.

"Russia, as are but few other great nations, is self-sustaining in the matter of raw materials; but the Muscovite Empire is dependent upon the factories of other lands for every step that it may take in the upward scale; it is even dependent upon foreign manufacturers to maintain standards in its wide-sweeping territory as high as they are today. There is fabulous riches awaiting transportation by Russian industry, but Russian industry has hardly passed the birth."

## CANAL AROUND NIAGARA.

Plan Proposed by H. A. Porter Under Consideration by New York State Legislature.

The Porter power development plan proposed by the Hon. Peter A. Porter, father of the proposition to dam the Niagara gorge is being heard by the New York State Legislative Committee in session at Niagara Falls.

"Not only do we propose the greatest power development in the world," declared Mr. Porter, "but we have a plan to place Niagara 'face on the map' as a lake port and to bring to a realization the dream of a ship canal from lake to lake across the continent."

The scheme, as explained by Mr. Porter, is to place a lift lock at the foot of the proposed twenty-foot dam which would carry lake vessels up to the higher level and permit them to steam right up to this city, making their wharves where the Maid of the Mist boats are now situated. At the foot of the falls would be two great lift-locks, one on the American and one on the Canadian side of the cataract. The American lock would lift vessels up to the high bank, where they would find passage in a short ship canal to the upper reaches of the river and thence on to Buffalo and the upper stretches of the great lakes. On the Canadian side the lock would lift the vessels to the top of the first bluff; a second lock would carry them to the higher level and thence by canal to the Welland canal.

"And this 'one great work,' explained Mr. Porter, 'will be the most marvelous power development in the world—a lake port at Niagara Falls, New York and Niagara Falls, Ont., and a ship canal across the falls on the American side, something that has been dreamed of for more than a century."

Not Many Left.  
Colonel Roosevelt stopped off at the Chicago Zoo to see the bull moose. That's about the only place this vanishing species can be found nowadays.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

During 1914 only 453 cases of lightning damages were reported in the state of Indiana against 1906 during the preceding year.

The Boston Store

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## WEDNESDAY IS NORWICH DOLLAR DAY



Dollar Day—a co-operative movement upon the part of Norwich Merchants to demonstrate that Norwich "is on the map"—that the good, old American Dollar is "some dollar"—that Norwich is "The city which offers something better" and that Norwich stores are going to give the best there is in exchange for your dollars. The Boston Store is the center of a hustling business community and its cash purchasing powers were never more thoroughly emphasized than in this list of wonderful merchandise values we have planned for Wednesday's selling.

Large Quantities In Every Lot, But We Don't Know How Long They'll Last, So We Advise Morning Shopping Wherever Possible



### Silk Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

SATIN RADIANT and SATIN RIVERA—Both are satins of unusual beauty—both are 40 inches wide and we show them in over thirty-five different dyes and evening shades. These are splendid values at the regular prices, \$1.50 and \$1.69.

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Dress Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

A LOT OF REGULAR \$1.50 SUITINGS.—We have combined a large selection of the most popular novelty suitings, including Serges, Tweeds, Epsing, Bedford Cord, Whipcord, Mohair, Shepherd Checks, Etc.—all of which are regularly \$1.50 a yard. All colors and black in the lot.

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Linon Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS—Some splendid Tray Cloths in a select line of handsome designs, all 19 by 29 inches and always sold for 50c apiece. Their present market value is actually more. We are going to sell three of these half dollar cloths for only \$1.00.

Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00  
Special

### Domestic Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

BIG VALUE IN BLEACHED SHEETS.—The kind you always pay 75c for. Full bleached sheets, 81 by 90 inches in size, made of fine, strong, full-bleached cotton cloth. You know what value we have always given—here's a dandy. We're going to sell two of these sheets for a dollar.

Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00  
Special

### Underwear Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—four different styles of the same quality—made of fine ribbed and full-bleached. These suits are the regular dollar grade and during our big summer sale were sold for 60c. We offer the balance, Wednesday only for—

Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00  
Special

### Notion Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

KLEINART'S "GEM" GARMENT SHIELDS—Flesh colored and ivory, regular value \$1.00 a pair, together with one pair of Sew-On Hose Supporters, regularly sold for 35c a pair. Both for the one price—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special



### Hair Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

UNICUM HAIR NETS—the finest made in the "Florine" model—cap shaped and self-adjusting, black, blonde and brown, the regular price is 25c each—

Dollar Day 6 for \$1.00  
Special

### Leather Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

LEATHER WRIST BAG in the very latest shape in black only, together with a 50c Leather Pocket Book for change and bills. Actually \$1.50 worth of fine leather goods—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Stationery Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

BOXED WRITING PAPERS OF BEST MAKES—Writing Paper of the finest qualities in packages that sell regularly for \$1.25 to \$1.98. There are only three dozen boxes in this lot. Come early—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Jewelry Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

PEARL and JET NECKLACES, MESH BAGS, LAVALLIERES, STICK PINS, ETC.—A choice assortment of pretty jewelry specialties in values from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Your choice of any for the special price—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Glove Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

LONG SILK GLOVES—either White or Black Silk Gloves of the quality we always sell for 75c a pair. Cooler days are coming and gloves will be as comfortable as they are proper—

Dollar Day Special  
2 Pair for \$1.00

### Ribbon Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

DRESDEN RIBBONS—7 TO 9 INCHES WIDE. Just the thing for hair bows, sashes and fancy bags. Some very pretty designs and colorings in the ribbons we always sell for 65c, 75c and 85c a yard—

Dollar Day Special  
2 Yards for \$1.00

### Men's Furnishings Dept. DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

GENUINE B. V. D. UNDERWEAR—the real thing with the original red label on each garment. The fifty-cent quality of short sleeve shirts and knee length drawers will go fast at the Dollar Day price—

Dollar Day Special  
3 Garments for \$1.00

### Women's Silk Hosiery DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

REGULAR \$1.50 SILK HOSE FOR \$1.00—Full-fashioned hose, heavily reinforced at all the wearing points. Your choice of black, white and the desirable colors in various weights at the one special price—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Wash Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

STRIPE CHIFFON VOILES—A DRESS PATTERN LENGTH FOR ONLY \$1.00—regularly 25c a yard in a big variety of pretty awning stripes and black and colors and some charming floral designs. Wednesday you may buy a 6-yard pattern worth \$1.50—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Corset Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

\$1.50 TO \$3.50 CORSETS FOR \$1.00—The balance of all the discontinued numbers and soiled corsets that we have left—all at the one price—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special



### Shirt Waists Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

LINGERIE BLOUSES—ADVANCE STYLES—Advance styles right from New York, the materials being Rice Cloth, Organdie, and Fancy Voiles. There are several beautiful styles for your selection, some with the newest long sleeve, the rest being three-quarter length. All worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Millinery Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

VELVET SAILORS, TURBANS, TAMMS—Received specially for this sale some very handsome Velvet Hats for present wear in styles which are clever and right up-to-date. Your choice of black or colors, many of the hats being trimmed uniquely with white facings, steel beads, etc. These are all hats ordinarily sold for \$2.25 and \$2.50—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Infants' Wear Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

BOYS' SUITS WORTH FROM \$1.50 TO \$2.98—Handsome little suits for the youngster from 2 to 6 years old, principally in the Russian style. The materials are chambray, ginghams and linens.

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Muslin Underwear Dep't. DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

NIGHT ROBES OF FAULTLESS WORKMANSHIP—finest materials and trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries are offered at a special price for Dollar Day. These robes are all low neck and have short sleeves, actual value \$1.50—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Art Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

LATEST FADS IN LUNCHEON SETS—Japanese squares in quaint printed designs on a heavy linen finish fabric with napkins to match. The squares are all the 36-inch size. Also 12-piece Cretonne sets which are very pretty. Retail value of these sets is \$1.50—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Neckwear Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

NEW DOLLAR NECKWEAR AT HALF PRICE—We have secured a large assortment of the daintiest Organdie and Net Vesteques, Guimpes, Collar and Cuff Sets, Etc., all regular dollar goods and will sell them Wednesday for half price. Every piece is right up to the minute in style and the quality and workmanship are superb—

Dollar Day 2 for \$1.00  
Special

### Umbrella Section DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

SPECIAL UMBRELLAS FOR BOTH MEN and WOMEN—Here's your chance. Umbrellas, the kind that will roll up tight, silver trimmed mission handles, fine waterproof gloria covers and pure silk cases—Umbrellas of the regular dollar fifty kind in both men's and women's styles, value \$1.50—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Toilet Goods Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

A SPECIAL COMBINATION OFFER of Fine Toilet Specialties, which are worth exactly \$1.25. 50c jar of Elocaya Cream, 50c box of Elocaya Face Powder, 25c jar River's Talcum—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Lace Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

ORIENTAL LACES AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE—For Dollar Day we display a fine assortment of dainty Oriental Laces which are valued as high as \$2.25 a yard. Mostly all 18 inches wide—fine nets in ecru and white with the dainty, lacy designs peculiar to this variety of lace—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Kitchenware Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

"LENOX" LAUNDRY SOAP—Here's a Dollar Day item which will appeal to every woman who has the care of a house. Now is the time to buy a supply of a fine Laundry Soap at a special Dollar Day price. We want you to remember the day—

Dollar Day Special  
35 Cakes for \$1.00

### Women's Garment Section DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE BLOUSES—A special lot of handsome \$2.00 Blouses with long sleeves, roll collar and hemstitched fronts. Stylish and right-up-to-the-minute in style and finish. Your choice of white, flesh and maize—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Floor Covering Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

FINE ALL-WOOL AXMINSTER RUGS—Rugs that are rugs—fine all-wool Axminsters, 27 by 54 inches in size. Mostly all good Oriental patterns in the most desirable colorings. Every rug in this lot is a regular \$1.75 value and they are all A1 Rugs in appearance and quality—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special

### Drapery Department DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

SCRIM and MADRAS CURTAINS in white, cream and ecru. Mighty pretty, too. All 2 1/4 yards long, the scrims being finished with edges and insertions and the material in the Madras Curtains is all imported. Not a pair in the lot is worth less than \$1.50 and some of them are worth \$1.75—

Dollar Day \$1.00  
Special



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